



# 10 Easy Thanksgiving Crafts for Adults



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# Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

A homemade meal at Thanksgiving is made all the more lovely with your own crafted décor and tablescapes. Whether you're hosting Thanksgiving dinner or traveling to a loved one's home, these *10 Easy Thanksgiving Crafts for Adults* are a festive way to celebrate the season. This Thanksgiving holiday guide features our top 10 Thanksgiving projects of 2016. You'll find out quickly just why these 10 projects are so loved by our readers. From DIY wreaths to table setting ideas to crochet patterns and more, we've got you covered for crafts this holiday (but you'll have to figure out the food yourself).

Start by making a homemade Thanksgiving wreath. We have several beautiful wreath ideas, including easy wreaths with helpful templates and even a wreath with a crocheted turkey and pumpkins. Next, decorate your table with a Plymouth Rock DIY Table Runner (p. 26), and top it off with DIY placemats and napkin rings. These table ideas are so lovely, and guests can't help but comment when they're eating a delicious meal on handcrafted table settings. Finally, the knit and crochet ideas are simply darling. If you're attending a Thanksgiving dinner, a lovely hostess gift would be one of the DIY dishcloths (and rather than just handing off the dishcloths, it might be nice for you to help with the dishes too)! You might also consider working up a darling Baby Pumpkin Crochet Beanie (p. 44) for that beloved new niece or nephew, and a few of the DIY Crochet Pumpkins (p. 34) for décor would be so fun to make, too! So many of these craft ideas translate well for the entire fall season and can be used for years to come.

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The Editors of FaveCrafts

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# Turkey Welcome Wreath

By: Victoria from Dazzle While Frazzled

Greet your guests with a Turkey Welcome Wreath! This craft is easily and quickly made with craft felt sheets and a foam wreath. It uses autumn colors, iconic leaves, and a fun felt turkey.  
with short, snippy sentences.



## Materials

- Foam Wreath (16" wreath size used)
- Spool of Ribbon (burlap ribbon used to keep with the rustic autumn theme)
- Felt Sheets
- Hot Glue Gun
- Straight Pins (these will make this wreath come together quickly)

## Instructions

1. Wrap your foam wreath with ribbon. If you have use more than one spool of ribbon, connect them at the back of wreath where the adjoining pieces won't be noticed.



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## Instructions (cont.)

2. Use the free clipart of various leaf shapes (on next page). Print them and cut them out.
3. Use your leaf template to create a variety of different-colored felt leaves. For my wreath, I cut out a total of 42 different shaped leaves.
4. Arrange your leaves on the wreath using either hot glue gun, fabric glue OR straight pins. The image below shows how to use straight pins.



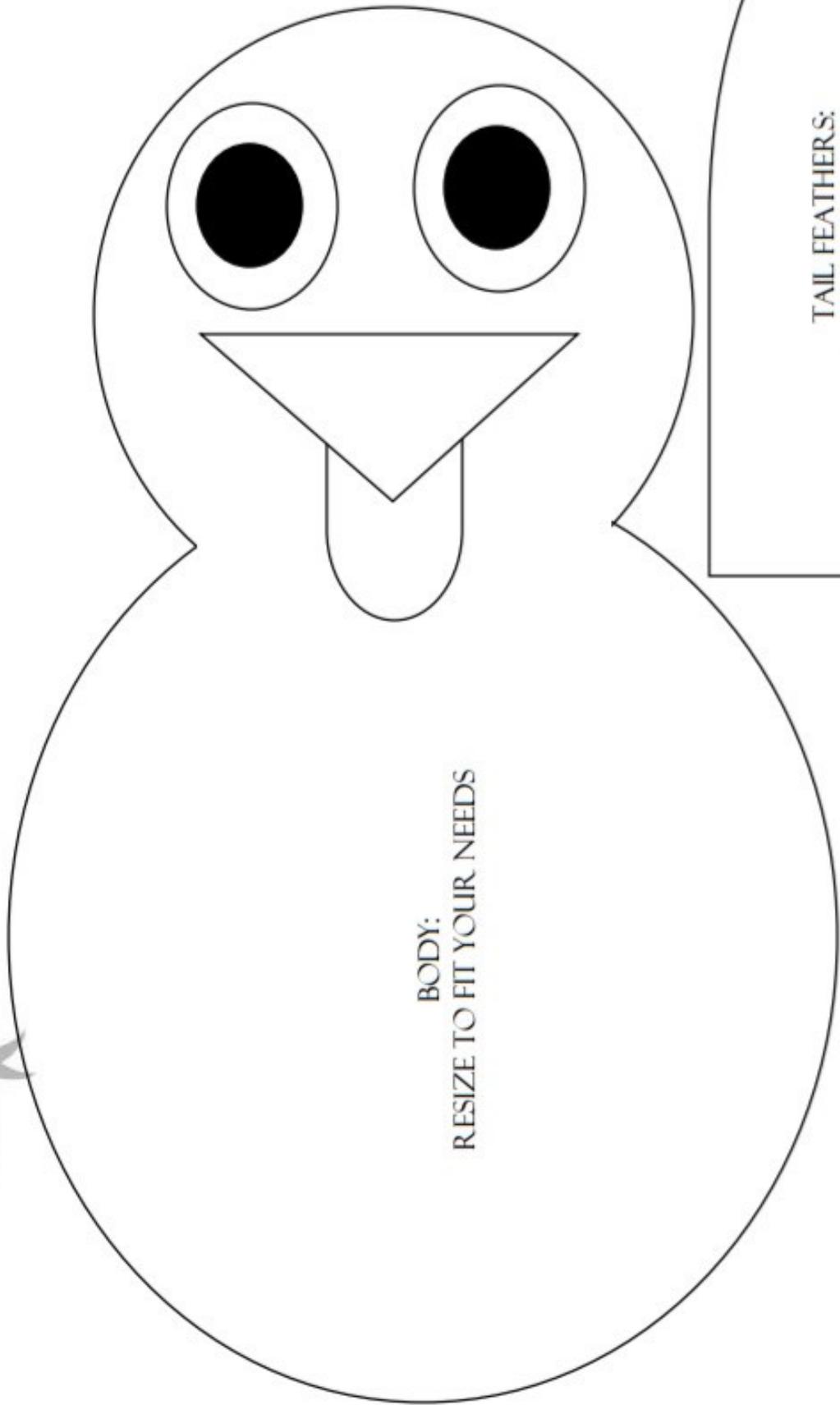
5. Turkey time! Feel free to use this handy Turkey Template (scroll down two pages) to copy onto your felt. Cut two body shapes and arrange the feathers in between with hot glue. Give the little turkey a cute little face and feet. Place the turkey anywhere on the wreath you like best



# Leaf Clipart



# “WELCOME, TURKEY” TEMPLATE



**BODY:**  
RESIZE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS



**TAIL FEATHERS:**  
RESIZE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

# Crocheted Thanksgiving Turkey Wreath

By: The Designers of Lily Sugar'n Cream

This Crocheted Thanksgiving Turkey Wreath is a great way to decorate your door for autumn. Instructions are given on how to make the turkey and the pumpkins, so use one or both to decorate your wreath.



## Crochet Hook

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6)

## Gauge

16 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10cm]

## Yarn

Worsted

## Materials

- 1 ball Lily® Sugar'n Cream (Solids: 70.9 g / 2.5 oz) Yarn in the following colors:
  - Ecru (contrast A)
  - Red (contrast B)
  - Warm Brown (contrast C)
  - Hot Orange (contrast D)
  - Jute (contrast E)
  - Sage Green (contrast F)
- Stuffing
- 2 glue-on eyes
- Straw wreath 12 ins [30.5 cm] in diameter
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Dried wheat sheaves for decoration
- 1 yd [.9 m] 1¼ ins [3 cm] wide ribbon for bow

## Notes

1. 1 ball each of A, B, C and D will make 2 Turkeys
2. 1 ball of E will make 14 Small or 10 Large Pumpkins
3. 1 ball of E will make 25 Leaves

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# Instructions

## Turkey

- Tail: With C, ch 8. Join with sl st to form ring.
- 1st row: (WS). Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring, changing to A in last hdc. Turn. 8 sts.
- 2nd row: With A, ch 1. (1 sc in next hdc. 2 sc in next hdc) 4 times. Turn. 12 sts.
- 3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop only of each sc to end of row, changing to C in last sc. Turn.
- 4th row: With C, ch 2. 2 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 24 sts.
- 5th row: Ch 3 (counts as first dc). Miss first hdc. 1 dc in each hdc to end of row, changing to A in last dc. Turn.
- 6th row: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Turn.
- 7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop only of each sc to end of row, changing to C in last sc. Turn.
- 8th row: With C, ch 3. 1 dc in first sc. (Ch 1. 1 dc in next sc) 23 times. Turn.
- 9th row: Ch 3. (Miss ch-1. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) 23 times. 1 dc in top of turning ch, changing to A in last dc. Turn.
- 10th row: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. [Miss 1 dc. (1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) in next ch-1 sp. Miss 1 dc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp] 11 times. Miss next dc. (1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) in next ch-1 sp. Sl st in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

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# Instructions

## Body (make 2 pieces alike)

- With C, ch 15.
- 1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 14 sts.
- 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
- 3rd row: Ch 1. Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw a loop through all loops on hook - Sc2tog made. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn.
- 4th and 5th rows: Rep 3rd row, changing to B at end of 5th row. Turn. 8 sts at end of 5th row.
- 6th row: With B, rep 3rd row, changing to A at end of row. Turn. 6 sts.
- 7th row: With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 8 sts.
- 8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
- 9th and 10th rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts after 10th row.
- 11th row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Fasten off.

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# Instructions

## Beak

- With D, ch 5.
- 1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 4 sts.
- 2nd row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn. 2 sts.
- 3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off.
- Wattle: With B, ch 7. Fasten off.

## Legs (make 2)

- With D, ch 3.
- 1st row: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in last ch. (Ch 3. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in last ch) twice.
- Next row: Ch 1. Draw up a loop at base of each toe. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook. Ch 4. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in each of last 2 ch.
- Fasten off.
- Finishing: Sew Beak to Body as shown in picture. Sew Wattle to base of Beak. Sew the two Body pieces tog, leaving bottom open, and stuff lightly. Sew bottom closed. Sew Legs to bottom of Body. Attach eyes and sew Body to Tail.

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# Instructions

## Pumpkins (Small):

- With D, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.
- 1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. Sl st to first sc.
- 2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Sl st to first sc. 16 sc.
- 3rd and 4th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Sl st to first sc.
- 5th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) 4 times. Sl st in first st. 12 sc.
- Stuff with small amount of stuffing.
- 6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times. Sl st in first st. 6 sc.
- 7th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 3 times. Fasten off (bottom of Pumpkin).
- STEM: (make 1 for each Pumpkin): With E, ch 3. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in last ch. Fasten off.
- FINISHING: With D, sew through center of Pumpkin 5 times, each time bringing yarn around the body at evenly spaced intervals. Draw tightly and fasten securely. Sew Stem in place to foundation ch at top of Pumpkin.

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# Instructions

## Pumpkins (Large):

- With D, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.
- 1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. Sl st to first sc.
- 2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Sl st in first sc. 16 sc.
- 3rd rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 8 times. Sl st in first sc. 24 sc.
- 4th and 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Sl st in first sc.
- 6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) 6 times. Sl st in first st. 18 sc.
- 7th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc) 6 times.
- Sl st in first st. 12 sc.
- Stuff with small amount of stuffing.
- 8th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times. Sl st in first st. 6 sc.
- 9th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 3 times.
- Fasten off (bottom of Pumpkin).
- STEM: (make 1 for each Pumpkin): With E, ch 3. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in last ch. Fasten off.
- FINISHING: With D, sew through center of Pumpkin 5 times, each time bringing yarn around the body at evenly spaced intervals. Draw tightly and fasten securely. Sew Stem in place to foundation ch at top of Pumpkin.

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# Instructions

## Leaves (make 4)

- With F, ch 12.
- 1st rnd: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 3 sc in last ch.
- Working into other side of ch, proceed as follows: 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. 2 sc in next ch. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

## Assembly

- Using photo as a guide, glue Turkey to base of Wreath. Glue one large and one small Pumpkin to Wreath on either side of Turkey with 2 Leaves under the Pumpkins, as shown in picture. Add wheat sheaves and ribbon bow.

# Fall Leaf Front Door Wreath

By: Linda Walsh from Linda Walsh Originals

You can never have enough wreaths, especially for the fall season. Make a beautiful wreath perfect for Thanksgiving. Using strategically placed florals, you can make a Thanksgiving wreath that will fit nicely



## Materials

- 3" Deep by 14" Around Straw Wreath
- 1 1/2" Wired Gold Ribbon - 4 Yards
- Hot Glue and Glue Gun
- 18" Fall Fern Silk Floral Stem Bunch - 1 Bunch With 10 Fern Stems
- 15" Fall Velvet Leaves Floral Bunch With 6 Stems - 4 Bunches With 6 Leaves (2" to 3") Per Stem
- Wire Cutters
- 18" Brown Cattails Bunch - 1 Bunch With At Least 5 Stems
- 7" Green Autumn Accent Beads
- 7" Orange/Rust Autumn Accent Beads
- 21" Brown/Cream Fall Beaded Floral Bunch With Multiple Stems - 2 Stems
- Floral Greening Pin (For Hanger)

## Instructions

1. Apply hot glue to the wrong side of one end of the 1 1/2" gold wired ribbon and glue to the back center bottom of the straw wreath.



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## Instructions (cont.)

2. Wrap the gold wired ribbon around the straw wreath leaving a small opening between each wrap until meeting your starting point. Trim the wired ribbon if necessary and then hot glue the end to the back of the straw wreath.



3. You are going to glue the fern stems to the middle of the sides of the straw wreath in two rows of 5 fern stems each. Cut the 10 fern stems at the junction of their stem with the wire cutters. Starting at the bottom center of the middle of the side of the straw wreath insert the end of one of the fern stems just under the side of one of the bottom ribbon wraps and hot glue the end to hold it in place.



4. Leaving the top 2" of the fern unglued hot glue the fern stem to the middle of the side of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon along several areas of the middle of the back of the fern stem to hold it in place.



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## Instructions (cont.)

5. Insert the end of the next fern stem under the ribbon closest to top of the previous fern stem and hot glue it under the ribbon to hold it in place. Hot glue the back of the previous fern stem over the bottom of the fern stem you just glued in place to cover it. Leaving the top 2" of the fern unglued hot glue the fern stem to the middle of the side of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon along several areas of the middle of the back of the fern stem to hold it in place.



6. Continue gluing 3 more of the fern stems in this same manner along the middle of the side of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon until the middle of the side of the wreath is covered. Make sure the fern stems are glued enough in back to hold them in place without the glue showing.



7. You are going to glue the back of the remaining 5 fern stems to the side of the straw wreath 1" below the 5 fern stems you just glued around the middle of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon in the same manner as Step 3 — Step 5.



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## Instructions (cont.)

8. Cut all of the fall velvet leaf's at the stem of the leaf itself with the wire cutters. Keep 3 velvet leaves aside for now. Starting at the bottom center of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon hot glue the back of the bottom of one of the leaves over the middle of the fern stems you glued along the middle of the sides of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon.



9. Continue gluing the velvet leaves in this manner on top of the fern stems glued around the middle of the sides of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon until meeting your starting point again.



10. You want to create a 2nd row of velvet leaves glued in the same manner as Step 9 above the row of velvet leaves you just glued and covering the top half of the sides of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon.



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## Instructions (cont.)

11. Continue gluing the back of the leaves in this manner until you reach your starting point again.



12. Cut three of the 18" cattails approximately 12" long with the wire cutters and insert them into the straw wreath in a fan pattern in the center bottom of the inside rim of the bottom of the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon where you started the wrapping of the wired ribbon in Step 1.

**Insert & Glue In Fan Pattern Here**



13. Cut two more of the 18" cattails approximately 12" long with the wire cutters and insert one into the straw wreath to the right of the 3 cattails you just glued in place and one to the left side bending them in the manner shown above. Hot glue all 5 of the cattail stems to hold them securely in place in the straw wreath.

**Insert & Glue Here**



**Insert & Glue Here**

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## Instructions (cont.)

14. Insert the green and orange/rust Autumn Accent beads into the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon just in front of the cattails you just glued in place and as shown in the picture above. Hot glue both to the straw wreath and wrapped ribbon to hold them securely in place.



15. Cut two of the 21" brown/cream Fall bead florals approximately 9" long with the wire cutters and insert them into the straw wreath in the center of the bottom inside of the straw wreath just behind the cattails you previously glued in place. Hot glue them in place to securely hold them to the straw wreath.



16. You are going to cover the floral stems you have glued in place in the bottom center of the straw wreath with the 3 velvet leaves you previously set aside in Step 8. Position the 3 velvet leaves to cover the stems you have glued to the straw wreath and then glue the velvet leaves to hold them.



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## Instructions (cont.)

17. Insert one of the floral greening pins into the center of the top of the back of the wreath until there is about 1/2" left to form the hanger as shown in the picture above. Hot glue all around the pin to hold it securely to the wreath making sure it will hold the weight of the wreath.

An advertisement for the Favecrafts newsletter. It features a background image of a Christmas ornament with a silver tinsel hanger and a large white bow. Overlaid on the image is a dark grey banner with white text that reads "GET THE LATEST PROJECTS SIGN UP FOR THE FAVECRAFTS NEWSLETTER TODAY!". Below this banner is a red button with white text that reads "SIGN UP NOW".

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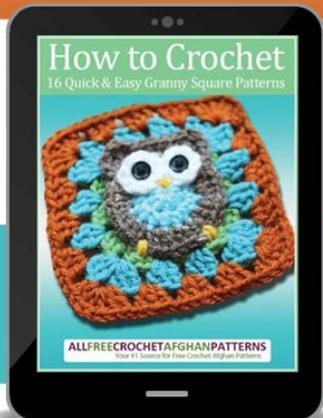


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# Easy Thanksgiving Napkin Rings

By: Malissa from A Joyful Riot

Make your Thanksgiving table settings festive with these Easy Thanksgiving Napkin Rings! By using simple leaves you can collect outdoors, you can make beautiful, vibrant, and unique napkin rings and place cards for everyone at your family gathering.



## Materials

Leaf

Gold pen or marker

Twine

Napkin

Gemstone pendant

Scissors

## Instructions

1. Write the names of your guests on the leaves using any gold marker or pen.
2. Next, fold your napkin into thirds or just in half depending on how large the napkin is.



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## Instructions (cont.)

3. Tie twine around the napkin and then tie the pendant in the middle like below.



4. Trim the leaves so you have just an inch or two of the stem and then tie the twine around the top of the leaf stem. Now you have your lovely napkin ring that also doubles as a place card!



4. Now hopefully the next step is you enjoying your delicious Thanksgiving feast with your loved ones! Next up, all Christmas all the time! :)

# Plymouth Rock DIY Table Runner

By: Petro Neagu from The Seaman Mom

If you're looking for an affordable table runner for the upcoming entertaining season, you might consider making this easy DIY table runner from burlap and ribbon. It adds texture to the table, catches the eye, and gives your tablescape that rustic flair.



## Materials

Burlap

Ribbon

## Instructions

1. Just measure your table and cut the burlap according to your measurement, making sure you leave enough fabric to hang over the sides of the table.
2. Fold the burlap in half, spread over the table in the middle, lengthwise, and loosely tie the ends with some ribbon.
3. Then fluff the ends a bit and tidy up the burlap where it hangs down the table.



# Burlap Place Setting

By: PLA Schneider from Deco Art

You do not need much more than basic painting supplies and a burlap mat for this fall craft project. This Thanksgiving place mat and napkin ring have a fall theme with acorns and leaves without going overboard on the design, so you can use them throughout autumn.



## Materials

Americana Multi-Surface Acrylics: Dark Scarlet, Pumpkin Patch, Turf Green, Iris, Cocoa Bean  
 Water container  
 Palette or plastic plate  
 Paper towels  
 Scissors  
 #8 flat brush  
 Craft knife

Hot glue gun and glue sticks  
 #6 round brush  
 Con-Tact® and regular paper  
 Black permanent marker  
 Cosmetic sponge  
 Pencil  
 Burlap placemat  
 Napkin ring

## Instructions

1. Using a #6 round brush and Cocoa Bean, paint a wavy line on the right side of the placemat. (Refer to the pattern if needed.)



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## Instructions (cont.)

- Trace the acorn pattern onto Con-Tact® paper and cut out to make a stencil. Using a cosmetic sponge, dab on Pumpkin Patch, Dark Scarlet, Turf Green, and Iris. (Refer to photo for color placement.)



- Trace the acorn top pattern and leaves onto Con-Tact® paper and cut out to make stencils. Using a cosmetic sponge, dab Cocoa Bean into the acorn top and leaf stencils. (Refer to photo for placement.)



- Use a cosmetic sponge to dab on two coats of Cocoa Bean to the napkin rings.



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## Instructions (cont.)

5. Cut thin strips of burlap (approx 3/4" long). Using a #8 flat brush, paint a stripe along the middle of each strip in either Dark Scarlet, Pumpkin Patch, Iris, or Turf Green. Loop around the napkin ring and adhere with a hot glue gun.



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# DIY Crochet Turkey Dishcloth

By: The Designers of Lily Sugar n' Cream

When you're done gobbling your Thanksgiving dinner, you will surely need a DIY Crochet Turkey Dishcloth to help tidy up the mess. This Thanksgiving craft idea will help you make the most out of the holiday by creating a useful little friend to help with the dishes.



## Crochet Hook

5 mm (U.S. H or 8)

## Yarn

Worsted

## Materials

Lily Sugar 'n Cream (70 g/2.5 oz;109 m/120 yds), 1 each of:

- Main Color (MC) Warm Brown (01130)
- Contrast B Yellow (00010)
- Contrast C Red (00095)
- Embroidery Black (00002)

Lily Sugar 'n Cream (56 g/2. oz;86 m/95 yds), 1 of:

- Contrast A Terra Firma (02013)
- Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Small amount of 00002 (Black) for embroidery of eyes.

## Abbreviations

- Ch(s) = Chain(s)
- Dc = double crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- rem = remain(ing)
- sc = single crochet
- Sl st = Slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)

# Instructions

## Turkey

- Ch 2 does not count as hdc at beg of rnd.
- With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.
- 1st rnd: Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.
- 2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc and in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.
- 3rd rnd: Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.
- 4th rnd: Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 36 hdc.
- 5th rnd: Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.
- 6th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc. Ch 1. 2 hdc) in same sp as sl st – shell made. \*Miss next 2 hdc. Shell in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc.
- 7th rnd: Sl st in next hdc and ch-1 sp. Ch 2. Shell in same ch- 1 sp as sl st. \*Shell in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

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# Instructions

## Turkey

- Working back and forth in rows, proceed as follows:
- 1st row: Sl st in next hdc and ch-1 sp. Ch 2. (3 hdc. Ch 1. 3 hdc) in same ch-1 sp as sl st – Big shell made. \*Big shell in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* 9 times more. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.
- 2nd and 3rd rows: Sl st in each of next 2 hdc and ch-1 sp. Ch 2. Big shell in same ch-1 sp. \*Big shell in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of 3rd row.
- 4th row: With WS of work facing, join A with sl st to first ch 1-sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 7 dc in same sp as sl st. \*1 sc in sp between 2 big shells. 8 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.
- 5th row: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 8 dc. (1 sc in sp between next 2 shells 1 row below. Ch 1) 5 times. 1 sc in same ch-1 sp as last sc. (Ch 1. 1 sc in sp between next 2 shells 1 row above) 4 times. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

## Claws

- With B, ch 15.
- 1st row: \*Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each in each of next 5 ch. Ch 6. Rep from \* once more. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of ch. Fasten off.

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# Instructions

## Beak

- With B, ch 6.
- 1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 5 sc.
- 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
- 4Rep last row once more.
- Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn. 3 sts rem.
- Next row: Ch 1. Draw up a loop in each of next 3 sts. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. Fasten off.

## Waddle

- With C, ch 10.
- 1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 4 ch. Sl st in each of last 4 ch. Fasten off.

## Finishing

- Sew Claws in place. Sew Beak and Waddle in place. With Black, embroider eyes, using Satin St.

# Awesome DIY Crochet Pumpkins

By: The Designers of Lily Sugar n' Cream

These little pumpkins are so charming, that you will look forward to sharing them with your friends and neighbors. Once you create these Awesome DIY Crochet Pumpkins, you will certainly be in the spirit for cider and the company of loved ones.



## Crochet Hook

4 mm (U.S. G or 6)

## Yarn

Worsted

## Materials

Lily Sugar 'n Cream (70 g/2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds)

- Main Color (MC) Hot Orange (01628) 2
- Contrast B Sage Green (00084) 1
- Contrast A Terra Firma (02013) 1

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

Stuffing.

## Abbreviations

- Beg = beginning
- Ch(s) = Chain(s)
- hdc = half double crochet
- rep = repeat
- RS = right side
- sc = single crochet
- Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
- Sl st = Slip stitch
- sp(s) = space(s)
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- Yoh = yarn over the hook

# Instructions

## Big Pumpkin

- Note: Ch 2 does not count as hdc at beg of rnd.
- With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.
- 1st rnd: Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.
- 2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc.
- 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.
- 3rd rnd: Ch 2. \*(Yoh and draw up a loop) 3 times in next hdc. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. Ch 1 to close st – puff st made. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 8 puff sts.
- 4th rnd: Ch 2. \*2 puff sts in next puff st. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 16 puff sts.
- 5th rnd: Ch 2. \* 1 puff st in next puff st. 1 puff st between 2 puff sts. 1 puff st in next puff st. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 24 puff sts.
- 6th rnd: Ch 2. \* 1 puff st in next puff st. 2 puff sts in next puff st. 1 puff st in next puff st. 1 sc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 32 puff sts.

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# Instructions

## Big Pumpkin (cont.)

- 7th rnd: Ch 2. \*(1 puff st in next puff st. 1 puff st between 2 puff sts) 3 times. 1 puff st in next puff st. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 56 puff sts.
- 8th rnd: Ch 2. \*1 puff st in each of next 7 puff sts. 1 sc in next sc.
- Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st.
- Rep last rnd 10 times more.
- Next rnd: Ch 2. \*(Puff st in sp between next 2 puff sts) 6 times.
- Miss next puff st. 1 sc in next sc.
- Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st.
- Next rnd: Ch 2. \*(Puff st in sp between next 2 puff sts) 5 times. Miss next puff st. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st.
- Next rnd: Ch 2. \*(Puff st in sp between next 2 puff sts) 4 times. Miss next puff st. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st.
- Next rnd: Ch 2. \*(Puff st in sp between next 2 puff sts) 3 times. Miss next puff st. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st.
- Stuff Pumpkin.

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# Instructions

## Big Pumpkin (cont.)

- Next rnd: Ch 2. \*(Puff st in spbetween next 2 puff sts) twice. Miss next puff st. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st.
- Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.
- Next rnd: Ch 2. \*1 hdc in next hdc. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – hdc2tog made. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 sts.
- Next rnd: Ch 2. (Hdc2tog over next 2 sts) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.

## Stem

- With A, ch 2.
- 1st rnd: 8 sc 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.
- 2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc.
- 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.
- 3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around.
- Join with sl st to first sc.

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## Instructions (cont.)

### Stem (cont.)

- 4th rnd: Working in both loops, Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
- Rep last rnd 9 times more.
- Next rnd: Ch 1. \*(1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 tr. 1 dc. 1 hdc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* 3 times more. Join with sl st to first sc.
- Fasten off.
- Stuff Stem. Sew to top of Pumpkin.

### Curly-Q

- With B, ch 20.
- 1st row: (RS). 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*3 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of ch. Fasten off.
- Twist clockwise to coil into Curly-Q.
- Sew at base of Stem.

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# Instructions

## Mini Pumpkin 1

- Ch 2 does not count as hdc at beg of rnd.
- With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.
- 1st rnd: Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.
- 2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc.
- 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.
- 3rd rnd: Ch 2. \*(Yoh and draw up a loop) 3 times in next hdc.
- Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. Ch 1 to close st – puff st made. 1 sc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 8 puff sts.
- 4th rnd: Ch 2. \*2 puff sts in next puff st. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 16 puff sts.
- 5th rnd: Ch 2. \*1 puff st in each of next 2 puff sts. 1 sc in next sc.
- Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 16 puff sts.\*\*

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# Instructions

## Mini Pumpkin 1 (cont.)

- Rep last rnd 4 times more.
- \*\*\*Next rnd: Ch 2. \*1 puff st between 2 puff sts. 1 sc in next sc.
- Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of first puff st. 8 puff sts.
- Next rnd: Ch 2. \*1 sc in next puff st. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around.
- Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.
- Stuff Pumpkin.
- Next rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook - sc2tog made. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sts.
- Next rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sts.
- Next rnd: Ch 1. \*Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 4 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.\*\*\*

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## Instructions (cont.)

### Mini Pumpkin 2

- Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Mini Pumpkin 1.
- Rep last rnd 6 times more.
- Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Mini Pumpkin 1.

### Stem

- With A, ch 2.
- 1st rnd: 9 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.
- 2nd rnd: Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
- 4th rnd: Working in both loops, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
- Rep last rnd 5 times more.
- Next rnd: Ch 1. \*(1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* twice more.
- Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.
- Stuff Stem. Sew to top of Pumpkin.

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## Instructions (cont.)

### Curly-Q

- With B, ch 16.
- 1st row: (RS). 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*3 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of ch. Fasten off.
- Twist clockwise to coil into Curly-Q.
- Sew Curly-Q to Mini Pumpkin 1.
- Sew Stem to Mini Pumpkin 2.

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# Basic Cotton Dishcloth

By: The Designers of Bernat

Use cotton yarn to create practical and attractive dishcloths with this free dishcloth knitting pattern from Bernat Yarns. Homemade kitchen items such as these hold up better and bring personality to your home. All you need is one ball of washable cotton yarn.



## Knitting Needles

5.5 mm (U.S. 9)

## Gauge

16 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins 10 cm in garter st.

## Yarn

Worsted

## Materials

Yarn: 1 ball of Bernat® Handicrafter Cotton Naturals (340 g / 12 oz), or 2 balls (42.5 g / 1.5 oz)

Knitting Needles: Size 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) or size needed to obtain gauge.

## Instructions

- Cast on 3 sts.
- 1st row: (RS). Knit.
- 2nd row: K1. Inc 1 st in next st. Knit to end of row.
- Rep last row to 53 sts.
- Next row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
- Rep last row to 3 sts. Cast off.

# Baby Pumpkin Crochet Beanie Pattern

By: Danyel Pink from Danyel Pink Designs

Dress your little one up this Thanksgiving by crocheting a pumpkin beanie. This is the perfect crochet hat pattern to keep baby warm and toasty in the fall. It doesn't get much cuter than a pumpkin designed to keep your baby or grandbaby's head warm.



## Crochet Hook

5.5 mm (U.S. I or 9)

## Size

Newborn (0-3 months)

## Yarn

Worsted

## Materials

Both cotton and acrylic yarn will work well for this project.

Size I-9 (5.5 mm) hook

Yarn needle

- 1 oz green worsted weight yarn
- 2 oz orange worsted weight yarn

## Abbreviations

- BL – back loop
- CH – chain
- HDC – half double crochet
- SC – single crochet
- SC2TOG – single crochet 2 together (decrease)
- SL ST – slip stitch
- ST – stitch

# Instructions

## Beanie

- Using orange, ch 25.
- Row 1: hdc in BL of 3rd ch from hook, and in each st across, ch 2, turn. (23 hdc)
- Rows 2-23: hdc in BL of each st across, ch 2, turn.
- Row 24: hdc in BL of each st across, ch 1, turn.
- Joining both ends, sl st down entire length of hat through both sides, fasten off and weave in ends.

## Stem

- Using green yarn, join with sc at top of hat near back seam.
- Sc evenly around (about 24 sc), do not join. When you arrive back at your 1st sc, begin sc2tog continuously around, until 4-5 stitches remain.
- Now, sc in each st around for about 6 rounds so that you create a 1-1 ½" stem. Fasten off, tuck tail inside hat, and weave in ends.

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# Instructions

## Vine

- Using green, ch 20.
- Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ST to end. Fasten off.
- Using starting and ending tails, tie the vine between any 2 stitches on stem. See photo for suggested placement.

## Notes

- Crochet leaf instead of vine.
- Use red yarn to make an apple, blue yarn for a blueberry, etc.

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